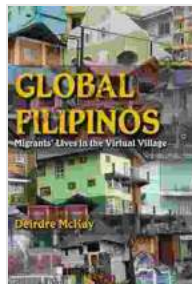


# Migrants' Lives in the Virtual Village: Tracking Globalization

*Migrants' Lives in the Virtual Village: Tracking Globalization* examines the ways in which social media and technology are transforming the experiences of migrants around the world.

Drawing on rich ethnographic research, this book explores how migrants use online platforms to stay connected with family and friends back home, build new social networks, and negotiate their cultural identities in a globalized world.



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can also be used to spread misinformation, fuel xenophobia, and promote discrimination.

The book concludes by arguing that social media and technology are powerful tools that can be used to both empower and exploit migrants. It is important to be aware of the potential benefits and risks of these technologies so that we can use them wisely to promote the well-being of migrants around the world.

***Migrants' Lives in the Virtual Village*** is essential reading for anyone interested in the impact of globalization on migration, the role of social media and technology in migrants' lives, or the experiences of migrants in a globalized world.

Here are some of the key findings from ***Migrants' Lives in the Virtual Village***:

- Social media and technology can help migrants to stay connected with family and friends back home, build new social networks, and negotiate their cultural identities in a globalized world.
- Social media and technology can also be used to spread misinformation, fuel xenophobia, and promote discrimination against migrants.
- It is important to be aware of the potential benefits and risks of social media and technology so that we can use them wisely to promote the well-being of migrants around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about the impact of social media and technology on migrants' lives, ***Migrants' Lives in the Virtual Village*** is the

perfect book for you.

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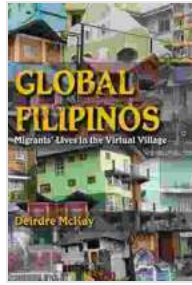
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